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## THE BOTHER.

"Dear, dear! what a bothersome baby!"
The care-wearied mother sighed out,
As she looked at the books and the play-things
That were everywhere scattered about,
At the great dingy spot on the carpet,
Where he'd let grandma's medicine fall,
And the marks that the fat baby fingers
Had left on the windows and wall.

"Such a baby for getting in mischief!
I can't keep him tidy and sweet,
Though I'm busy from daglight to bedtime,
The room never seems to be neat.
I never catch up with my sewing;
I've never a moment to rest;
And she sighed as she threaded her needle,
With life and its worries oppress.

A slow, muffled sound on the pavement,
She looks through the mist-clouded pane
And sees, almost under her window,
A hearse going by in the rain.
There's a little white casket inside it,
And then by swift tears it is hid,
As she thinks of the household whose darling
Lies under the small coffin's lid.

She goes to the bed of her baby,
And kneels by the sleeper in tears,
And the prayer that goes up, mute and wordless,
The great loving Father-Heart hears.
No longer the child seems a bother,
As she thinks of the hearse in the rain,
And the mother-arms, aching and empty,
Where the little dead baby has lain.
—Eben E. Rexford, in Good Housekeeping.

## HOW OLSON SQUARED IT.

BY DAN QUIN.

"Now I thoroughly saveys," remarked the old cattleman, reflectively, at a crisis in our last conversation when the talk turned on men of small and cowardly measure, "I thoroughly saveys that taste for battle that lurks in the defiles of folks' nature like a wolf in the hills. Which I reckons now that I, myse'f, is one of the peacefullest people who ever beited on a gun; but in my insinets—while I never jestifies or follows his example—I cl'arly apprehends the emotions of a gent who convenes with another gent all similar, an' expresses his views of him with his gun, an' immediately precedes a adjournment sine die by skelpin' the opposition. Sech is human nature onrestrained, an' the same, while deplorable, is not surprisin'.

"But this yere Olson I has in my mem'ry don't have no sech manly emotions as goes with a gun play. Which Olson, I takes pleasure in sayin', is a alien an' a rank outsider, an' no more born in this home of freedom than a Mexican. Olson is so cowardly he's even furtive; an' for a low-flung measly play let me tell you what Olson does. It's shorely onery.

"It all arises years ago, back in Tennessee, an' gets its first start out of a hawg which is owned by Olson an' is downed by a gent named Hoskins—Bill Hoskins. It's this way:

"Back in Tennessee, in my dream-wreathed yooth, when anamiles goes projectin' about permiseus, a party has to build his fences 'bull strong, hawg tight, an' hoss high,' or he takes results. Which Hoskins don't make his fences to conform to this yere roole none; leastwise they ain't hawg tight as is shown by one of Olson's hawgs.

"The hawg comes pirootin' about Hoskins' fence, an' he goes through easy; an' the way that invadin' anamile turns Bill's potatoes bottom up don't bother him a bit. He shorely loots Bill's lot; that's whatever.

"But Bill, perceivin' of Olson's hawg layin' waste his crop, reaches down a Hawkins' rifle, 30 to the pound, an' stretches the hawg. Which this is where Bill falls into error. Layin' aside them deficiencies in Bill's fence, it's cl'ar at a glance a hawg can't be held responsible. Hawgs is ignorant and tharfore innocent; an' while hawgs can be what Doc Peets calls a casus belli, they can't be regarded as a foe legitimate.

"Now what Bill oughter done, if he feels like this yere hawg's done put it all over him, is to go an' lay for Olson. Sech action by Bill would have been some excessive, some high, so to speak, but it would have been a line shot. Whereas killin' the hawgs is 'way to one side of the mark, an' under.

"However, as I states, Bill bein' hasty that away, and oncapable of perhaps refined reasonin', downs the pig, an' stands pat on it, waitin' for Olson to fill his hand, if he feels so moved.

"Now, that's where the cowardly nature of this yere Olson begins to shine. He's ugly es a wolf about Bill copperin' his hawg that away, but he don't pack the nerve to go after Bill an' make a round-up of them grievances. An' he ain't allowin' to pass it up none onrevenged neither. Now, here's what Olson does; he 'sassinates Bill's pet raccoon.

"That's right, pard; jest massacre a pore, confidin' raccoon, who don't no more stand in on that hawg killin' of Bill's than me an' you—don't even advise it.

"Now, I allow you saveys all thar is to know about a raccoon. No? Well, a raccoon's like this: In the first place he's plump ingenuous, an' ain't lookin' for no gent to hold out kyards or ring a cold deck on him. That's straight; a raccoon is simple-minded that way; an' his impressive trait is, he's meditative. Besides bein' nacherally thoughtful as to his own affairs, I might say a raccoon is a heap melancholy—he jest sets thar an' absorbs melancholy from merely bein' alive.

"But if a raccoon is melancholy or gets wrapped in thought that away, it's after all his own play. It's to his credit that once when he's tamed he's got a mountainous confidence in men, an' will curl up an' go to sleep where you be an' shet both eyes. He's plumb trustful; an' moreover, no matter how mournful a raccoon feels, or how plumb melancholy he gets, he don't pester you with no yarns.

"I reckon I converses with this yere identical raccoon of Bill's plenty frequent when he feels blue an' again when he's at his galliest, an' he never remarks notahin' to me except p'lite general'ties.

"If this Olson had been a dead game party who regards himse'f wronged, he'd searched out a gun, or a knife, or mebby a club, an' pranced over an' rectified Bill a whole lot. But he's too timid and too cowardly, an' afraid of Bill. So to play even he lines out to bushwhack this he'pless, oninstructed raccoon. Olson figgers to take advantage of what's cl'arly a loophole in a raccoon's constitootion.

"Mebbe you never noticed it about a raccoon, but the fact is once he gets interested in a pursoot, he's rigged so he can't quit none until the project's a success. Thar's herds an' bands of folks an' anamiles who's fixed sim'lar. They can start, an' they can't let up. Thar's bulldogs; they begins a fight too easy, but the capacity to quit is left out of bulldogs entire. Same about nose paint with gents I knows. They capers up to whisky at the beginnin' like a kitten to warm milk, an' they never do cease no more. An' that's how the kyards falls to raccoons about plenty of things.

"Knowin' these yere defects in raccoons, this Olson plots to take advantage tharof; an' by playin' it low on Bill's raccoon, get even with Bill about that dead hawg. Which Bill wouldn't have took a drove of hawgs, no indeed! not the whole fall round-up of hawgs for all of West Tennessee, an' lose that raccoon.

"It's when Bill's over to Pine Knot layin' in terbacca, an' nose paint, an' cornmeal, an' sech necessaries, when Olson stands in to down Bill's raccoon. He goes injunnin' over to Bill's an' finds the camp all deserted, except the raccoon's thar settin', batin' his eyes mournful an' lonesome on the doorstep. This Olson sets down by the door an' fondles the raccoon, an' strokes his coat, an' lets the raccoon search his pockets with his black hands until he gets that friendly an' confident about Olson he'd told him anything. It's then this yere miscreant, Olson, springs his game.

"He's got a couple of crawfish which he's fresh caught at the Branch. Now, raccoons regards crawfish as onusual good eatin'. For myse'f, I can't say I deems none high of crawfish as viands, but of course racoons is different; an' the way they looks at it crawfish is pie.

"This Olson brings out his two crawfish, an' fetchin' a jar of water from the sping he drops in a crawfish an' incites an' aggravates Zekiel—that's the name of Bill's raccoon—to feel in an' get him a whole lot.

"Zekiel ain't shy on the play. He knows crawfish like a gambler does an ace; so turnin' his eyes up to the sky like a raccoon does when wrapped in pleasant anticipation that away, he plunges in his paw an' gets it.

"Of course once Zekiel acquires him the pore crawfish don't last as long as a drink of whisky. When Zekiel has him plumb devoured he turns his eyes on Olson, sort o' thankful, an' 'waits developments.

"Olson puts in the second crawfish an' Zekiel takes him into camp same as the other. It's now that Olson onfurls his plot on Zekiel.

"Olson drops a dozen buckshot into the jar of water. Nacherally, Zekiel, who's got his mind all framed up touchin' crawfish, goes after the buckshot with his fore foot.

"But it's different with buckshot: Zekiel can't pick 'em up. He tries an' tries with his honest simple face turned up to heaven, but he can't make it. All Zekiel can do is feel 'em with his foot, an' roll 'em about on the bottom of the jar.

"Now, as I remarks prior, when a raccoon gets embarked that away, he can't let up. He ain't arranged so he can quit. Olson, who's plumb aware tharof, no sooner gets Zekiel started on them buckshot than knowin' that nature can be relied on to play her hand out sa'nters off to his wickeyup, leavin' Zekiel to his fate. Bill won't be home till Monday, an' Olson knows that before then, onless Zekiel is interrupted, he'll be even for that hawg Bill drops. As Olson comes to a place in the trail where he's goin' to lose sight of Bill's camp he turns an' looks back. The picture is all his revenge can ask. Thar sets Zekiel on the doorstep, with his happy countenance turned up to the dome above, with his right paw elbow deep in the jar, still rollin' an' feelin' them buckshot around, an' allowin' he's due to ketch a crawfish every moment.

"Well, it works out exactly as the wretched Olson figgers. The sun goes down, an' the Sunday sun comes up an' sets agin, an' still pore Zekiel is planted by the jar, with his hopeful eyes on high, still feelin' of them buckshot. He can't quit no more'n if he was loser in a poker game, Zekiel can't.

"When Bill rides up to his door about second drink time Monday afternoon, Olson is shortly even on that hawg. Thar lays Zekiel too dead to skin. He's jest set thar with them buckshot an' felt himse'f to death."—Chicago Tribune.

### Not Disloyal.

A number of years ago, in a section where the methods of holding elections were notoriously loose, a man who had in his employ a large number of negroes was nominated for a municipal office. One of his workmen was an especial favorite, and the candidate was a good deal surprised to hear that this particular employe had voted the other ticket. Summoning him to the office, he said:

"Jerry, haven't I always treated you well?"

"Fus' rate, boss. I's allus said dat, I has, 'bout de fines' white folks dat is."

"Then why did you go back on me?"

"When does you mean?"

"At de election."

"I didn't go back on yer."

"There's no use of trying to conceal it. You voted against me at the election."

"'Deed I didn't, suh. Dem fellers come ter me an' dey wanted my vote. An' I wasn't goin' to lose de chance ter do sumpin' tow'ds cripplin' 'em financially."

"So you did vote for the other man?"

"Yassuh. I wus under contract ter do dat much, an' I couldn' break mer promise. But I onlyvoted foh him once, an' I done voted foh you nine times, suh."—Detroit Free Press.

### Not a Rag.

The prominent citizen was rather proud of his standing in the community.

"And, do you know," he said, "when I first came to this town I had hardly a rag to my back?"

The man who was not so prominent shrugged his shoulders.

"When I first came to this town," he said, "I actually didn't have a rag to my back."

"You're joking," said the prominent citizen.

"Not at all," replied the citizen who was not so prominent, seriously. "I was born here."—Chicago Post.

## STRIPS OF HUMAN SKIN.

### Converted Into Razor Strops by Medical Students.

**A Gruesome Traffic Carried On by Impecunious Operators in the Dissecting Room—How the Strops Are Made.**

The razor strop of human skin exemplifies the fin de siecle indifference of the age to means and ends. It need scarcely be said that it was in the brain of a heartless medical student, steeled to insensibility of the sacredness of the corporeal body by constant contact with it in the dissecting-room, that this razor strop had its origin.

You never can tell to what heights of audacity the average medical student will reach in his professional profanation of the corpses upon which he is called to operate. This is proverbial the world over, and it has come to pass that he looks upon a human cadaver—it was he who first called it a "stiff"—as merely a fleshly commodity, which, the vital spark once gone from it, becomes so much clay to be worked over and manipulated in any way he sees fit.

Now, you do not believe, possibly enough, that the razor strop of human skin is an actuality. You are far wrong. It is in existence in New York, but the traffic in them is carried on surreptitiously and as an occasional means of helping some poverty-stricken "med." to eke out a living.

It is well known that in dissecting the most delicate and finest of steel instruments are used. It is necessary to keep these instruments extremely sharp. The ordinary coarse stone or strop would utterly destroy the delicate blades.

It is also well known that a razor can be nicely "finished" on the palm of the hand. This fact led to the use of small crude strops made of bits of flesh, secured in the dissecting-room. The possibilities of this human flesh strop appealed so forcibly to the practical mind of one of the students that he began experiments which have resulted in the introduction very quietly on the market of a razor strop made of human flesh.

One side of these strops is made of black flesh and the other side of white flesh. The skin for these strops is secured in this way: When students are given parts of the human body to dissect, the skin is usually removed and thrown away. This waste skin is now in great demand.

The leg skin is the part most prized, as it is from this that the most desirable strips of flesh for razor strops are secured. The epidermis and the dermis are carefully removed together in a strip 18 inches by five inches. All fat is cut away and the strip is then put in a strong solution of arsenic and water, where it is allowed to remain for about five hours. It is now changed to a weaker solution of arsenic and left for 1½ days.

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Next it is thoroughly saturated with linseed oil to soften it, and after being rubbed hard with a smooth, round stick, it is rendered remarkably flexible and ready for mounting. A piece of white linen duck is used for backing, and the strip of flesh is pasted to it with a thin solution of furniture glue. The two sides of the strop are made one of black flesh and the other of white flesh. The black flesh is prepared in the same manner as that of a white man's skin, but it is more difficult to treat.

The two strips of human flesh are pasted together back to back, and make a razor strop which is said by those who have used them to be far superior to the ordinary razor strop of leather.

The dark side is used to "start" and the white side to "finish" the razor. The advantages claimed are that it is softer and more flexible, and that the pores being closer together than in leather, it offers greater resistance to the razor and gives the blade a better and more lasting edge.—N. Y. Journal.

### The Foot of School Children.

It is a lamentable fact that too little attention is given to the hygienic surroundings of the pupils in the schools, and by far too little to the nature of the food and the manner of eating. The aim often seems to be to so prepare the food that it will require little or no mastication before it is swallowed, and when solid food is taken it is not sufficiently masticated to properly prepare it for the digestive organs. Some years ago a doctor requested many of his patients to report as to the number of bites it required to masticate different foods. He especially desired to learn how much less children chewed the food before swallowing it than their parents. He got reports from 150 intelligent people, and learned that practice in this regard varied very much, that children generally were entirely too apt to bolt their food. To encourage the habit of chewing it more thoroughly he had advised parents to give the children chewing-gum, much to the disgust of many of the parents. He thought the habit of swallowing food before it was sufficiently masticated the cause of insufficient nourishment in many cases.—N. Y. Ledger.

### Dangers of Railroading.

Familiarity breeds contempt for danger, as well as other happenings. This is especially true in railroad life, where the most horrible of deaths awaits a careless step. A gentleman relates an incident of the kind, as seen in New Orleans. The transfer vessel of the Southern Pacific was at its pier and a locomotive was hauling cars [illegible] but steep grade to the dock. [illegible] gentleman was watching this operation, he saw a switchman, with a lantern, step on the track right in front of the approaching locomotive. The engine came on, and just as it seemed the man would be crushed, he gave a little jump and landed on the fender, out of danger. The slightest slip would have meant death of a horrible kind, and yet he took the risk 20 times a day. His pay could have hardly been worth the risk, but he never thought of that.

## A BRAVE JERSEY BOY.

Perhaps the darkest days experienced by the little army of Washington were those that witnessed the retreat across the Jerseys. New York had fallen into the hands of the boastful enemy; he had taken Forts Lee and Washington and the patriots were on the retreat with the victorious British following in their wake.

It was during this famous retreat that the following incidents occurred:

Some time after dark during one of those memorable autumn days the American army began to pass a little hamlet at cross-roads between New Brunswick and Princeton, in New Jersey.

The place did not contain more than 20 houses, and these were so scattered that the collection had never been dignified by a name. The houses were of the old-fashioned kind, and several were stone, and to all large gardens were attached.

The wagon train, which carried much of the ammunition that belonged to the army, came straggling through the hamlet, guarded by a detachment of the most faithful. As the last wagon reached the place the hindmost axel broke off and the precious contents were dumped upon the ground.

Instantly all was confusion, and the soldiers tried to repair the mishap, but soon discovered that it was irreparable.

The other wagons being some distance in advance, and all heavily loaded, the men decided to bury the powder somewhere where it would not be found by the enemy when advancing, flushed with late victories.

The soldiers were discussing the burial of the ammunition when a boy of 15 appeared suddenly in their midst. He was a stout lad, not very well clad, but bright eyed and eager to lend a hand in the time of need.

"If you bury the powder here you must take care that the Tories don't watch you and turn it over to the British when they come along," said he to the sergeant who had charge of the wagon guard.

"You've got tories here, have you, boy?" asked the sergeant.

"Three families, sir. You might throw a guard around their houses while you bury the powder, and that will keep them from finding out where you put it."

"The very thing. You're fit to command a regiment," cried the soldier, and then he told the boy to point out the homes of the three tories, which was done, and guards were placed at the houses.

It was far into the night when the wagon guard moved on without the powder, and the boy had been cautioned to keep the secret that had been entrusted to his care.

"I'll do that, sir," said he, his eyes flashing. "You can move on believing that Toby Travers won't tell the enemy the hiding place of the ammunition. It's safe here, and when you come back you'll find it right where you've hid it."

Daylight saw the headquarters of Lord Cornwallis established in one of the tory homes, and Toby saw more redcoats then he ever expected to see.

He was standing in the doorway of his humble home when he espied four British soldiers, headed by a tall sergeant, advancing toward him, and while he gazed they halted in front of the house.

"You're the Travers boy, aren't you?" the sergeant said, haughtily.

"My name's Toby Travers."

"I thought so. Well, Master Travers, we want you."

Toby started a little, but kept his composure.

"Whatever can you want with me?" he inquired.

"Come along and we'll answer that question in a little while."

Without a word of further explanation he was marching to the tory's house and pushed half rudely across the threshold.

"This is the boy," said the sergeant, saluting his officer. "We caught him at his home and he is the boy who knows where they buried the powder."

For a moment longer the leader of the British army looked across the table and then said gruffly:

"Where is it, boy?"

All eyes were riveted upon Toby and the tall sergeant at the door grinned his delight.

"Aren't you going to tell?" demanded Cornwallis.

"Why should I? If you found the powder you would use it against Gen. Washington."

"Of course we would! That would be paying the rebels back in their own coin."

"Then," said Toby, resolutely, "you can go out and find the powder."

The face of Cornwallis flushed for a moment—his eyes seemed to flash.

"Do you know who I am, boy?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir—you are Gen. Cornwallis."

"I am. I command this army and serve the king. I hold your fate in my hands, young sir, and unless you tell where the rebels hid their powder last night you are liable to severe punishment."

"I cannot do that, general," said Toby, resolved to keep his secret at all hazards. "I promised—"

"What's a promise to a rebel?" interrupted the British chief. "Come, sir. We can't wait all day on you. You are delaying the advance of my army and you must tell."

"I refuse to tell you, sir. There!"

"This is treason of the deepest dye!" exclaimed Cornwallis. "I never saw anything like it and from a boy, too."

"This is too much," ventured one of the other officers in a lowered voice. "You should discipline the young rebel, my lord."

"Just what I am going to do. Here, sergeant. Take the prisoner and see that he is guarded till night. If he still refuses to disclose the hiding place of this rebel powder you will stand him up before six soldiers and see that the muskets are loaded with ball."

Toby was escorted to the only empty house in the hamlet, an old stone affair with a clapboard roof and one little window which had been boarded up.

Nearly all day the British force followed through the village on its march after Washington's retreating army. All day a tall, gruff sentry paced up and down in front of Toby's prison. Every now and then he looked in to see that "rebel brat" was safe and each time he caught the resolute look of the boy still confined between the four walls.

"Why don't you make a clean breast of it, boy?" said the guard toward evening.

"I am not a tory, sir," came the quick answer.

"Tory or not, it behooves you to tell where the rebel powder is. You know the orders."

Toby turned away and went over to the other side of the old house, where he remained, looking defiantly at the guard, who thought him one of the "stubbornest rebels" he had ever seen.

Night came at last, throwing her sable pall over the memorable little place.

The last detachment of the British army had vanished, but 20 men remained behind to take care of the boy, safe in their clutches. More than once since sundown Toby was visited and urged to betray the hiding place of Gen. Washington's ammunition; but to all the pleadings and threats he turned a deaf ear, and was heartily cursed for his refusal.

"We will quit here at nine o'clock," said the sergeant, at last. "It is the last moment of grace you have, boy."

It was seven, then.

Toby listened to the retreating footsteps of the sergeant, and then the guard resumed his tramp in front of the old stone pile.

"This is Abner Bryant's work," said the little prisoner to himself. "He is mad because they watched his house, and did not give him a chance to tell Cornwallis where the powder was buried. He takes this plan to become a hero in Cornwallis' eye and to show this British commander that he is loyal to the king. Never mind, Abner. We may be quits one of these days, and you may not stand quite so high in the estimation of King George's general!"

It was almost nine o'clock when the sergeant drew up his squad and saw that their muskets were loaded with ball.

Abner Bryant and the other tories of the cross-roads stood off a little distance and witnessed this ceremony.

"He'll tell," said the head tory. "The boy will weaken at the last moment, and when the rear-guard leaves us they'll take the rebel powder along."

"Certainly. His mother understands this, for she won't shed a tear, you know."

"There they go now. The sergeant is going to carry out his orders if the little rebel still remains defiant."

"In front of the stone house the detachment halted and the sentry saluted.

"It is nine o'clock," said the sergeant.

The sergeant unlocked the door, the key grating harshly in the rusty padlock, and the next moment he looked in and called for Toby.

There was no reply, and the soldier went inside.

A moment's glance seemed sufficient.

"There's a hole in the roof!" cried he.

"A hole in the roof?" echoed half a dozen voices.

"Bring a light. Quick! The little scamp has escaped."

The utmost confusion reigned.

A light was brought and revealed the interior of the stone pile; a loose clapboard in the roof told that the little rebel had actually taken flight, and the white-faced sentry seemed ready to fall on his knees with fear.

"He was here ten minutes ago. I heard him," he managed to say.

"And ten minutes to him meant a great deal. He can run like a deer," put in Abner Bryant.

"It seems to me I heard a horse cross the bridge a little while ago," remarked another and then the soldiers separated.

The sergeant and one other hastened to Toby's home and searched it. Abner Bryant ran home to get out his best horse, but a startling discovery awaited him.

The "best horse" was gone.

The excitement that followed Toby's escape was intense. The patriots of the hamlet secretly rejoiced, while the three tories bit their lips with chagrin.

Some months later Abner Bryant received a letter exploiting the good qualities of his missing horse and thanking him for the use of it.

The letter was signed "Toby Travers," and the enraged tory tore it up and threw it into the fire.

What became of the little rebel of the cross-roads?

The day after the surrender at Yorktown he was the bearer of a message from Washington to Cornwallis and the defeated general looked at him with a great deal of curiosity.

"We have met before, my lord," said Capt. Toby, with a bow.

"I've been thinking as much," answered Cornwallis, "but just now I cannot place you."

"I'm the Jersey boy who wouldn't betray the hiding place of the patriot powder."

A flush came to the Briton's face and he turned it away. But the next moment he turned suddenly to the young captain:

"We've heard from that powder since. I understand that a lot of rebels afterward unearthed it and used some of it against us in the siege of Yorktown," he said, with a smile. "Your general nearly lost a young captain that time; but I commend your courage on that occasion. You deserve to be made a major."

It was the proudest moment in Capt. Toby's life, and the next proudest was when he went back to the little hamlet and turned over to Abner Bryant his black horse which had carried him to safety on the most eventful night in his history.—Denver Republican.

### Queen's Domestic Correspondence.

One pleasing feature of the queen's busy life is the keeping up with her own hand of a correspondence with all her children and grandchildren, besides many other relatives and dear friends, such as, in the latter case, ex-Empress-Eugenie. This correspondence is particularly large when she is, as at present, in retirement in her Highland home. Perhaps the most interesting letter her majesty ever penned was that written to the prince of Wales many years ago announcing his emancipation from parental authority and control, when, after warning him against flatterers, she stated that she would never intrude any advice upon him, although she would ever be ready to give it whenever he should think fit to seek it.

## TO BUY THE POPE A CITY.

**Constantinople, More Than Rome, Is Likely to Be Purchased.**

It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom shall subscribe $1,000,000,000 to buy Rome and a near-by seaport for the pope, says Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the property without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the money could be used to great advantage in relieving Italy of part of the burden of her public debt. It is not proposed to turn over the principal to the venders, but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury as long as the pope remains undisturbed in the papal territory.

The plan is a very pretty one and there are those who think the money might be raised and that King Humbert's government would appreciate the advantages of such a bargain. But would Rome be the best purchase the pope could make with the money? Chicago would take him vastly cheaper and give him port privileges on Lake Michigan, but she could not engage to make him monarch of an American township at any price. But there is Constantinople, an excellent city, where popes have lived before, full of ready-made churches built by Christians and negroes ripe now for reconsecration. Constantinople seems liable to come into the market any day. If the pope could buy it of the sultan that would be a deal worth subscribing to and worth turning a page of history to record.

## SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN.

**Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer.**

Wollaston's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left, the eyes lose their front direction, and look to the right or left, according to the direction of the nose. By means of a flap representing the lower features in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston remarks, "a lost look of devout abstraction in an uplifted countenance of inquisitive archness in the leer of a younger face turned downward and obliquely toward the opposite side."

As by changing the direction of the lower features we change the direction of the eyes, says Notes and Queries, so by changing our position, the eye of the portrait apparently follows us. If a vertical line be drawn through the tip of the nose and half way between the eyes, there will be the same breadth of head, of cheek, of chin and of neck on each side of this middle line, and each iris will be in the middle of the whole eye. If we now move to one side, the apparent horizontal breadth of every part of the head and face will be diminished, but the parts on each side of the middle line will be diminished equally, and at any position, however oblique, there will be the same breadth of face on each side of the middle line, and the iris will be in the center of the whole of the eyeball, so that, being on a flat surface, the iris will be seen in front of the picture or obliquely.

### Accident Stories.

It is characteristic of the perversity of human intelligence to find the most amusing things in the midst of the most serious circumstances—such as railroad accidents, for instance. It is related that a solemn-faced Yankee woman was once riding on the train from Brookfield to Stamford, Conn. Somewhere between the two stations the track spread, and the train rolled down an embankment.

The solemn-faced lady crawled from beneath the wreckage, and asked of a broken-legged man who was near:

"Is this Stamford?"

"No, ma'am," the man gasped, "this is a catastrophe!"

"Oh, dear!" she answered, "then I hadn't oughter got off here, had I?"

This anecdote is much like a still older one which, in its original and proper form, came from Scotland. An old Scottish woman was taking her first journey, to the very next station, on a railroad train. On the way a switch was left open, and the train went into the ditch with a crash.

As soon as the old woman could regain her senses and her tongue, she called out to the guard, who happened to be on the same wrecked car:

"And do they aye whummle us oot like that?"—Youth's Companion.

### Her Lover Understood.

A Lancashire lady has been relating a rather pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her.

"The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day she brought a letter to me to read for her. It contained an offer of marriage.

"I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan, so I said to her: 'Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind I will write a reply for you.'

"A day or two afterward I met the girl again and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her. 'Oh, that is all right,' said she, looking radiant and pleased. 'I've settled it. I answered it myself.'

"'Why, how did you do it?' I asked.

"'And then she told me that she could make a capital 'I' and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for 'will'—'I wool.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

## SAID BY THE SCIENTISTS.

Aluminum should always be used alone and pure, as it readily forms electric couples with every other metal, and is then easily attacked by water.

Lyell, the geologist, says: At a period comparatively recent all that portion of the United States south of the Black Hills was under from 500 to 900 feet of water.

Without solar fire we could have no atmospheric vapor, without vapor no clouds, without clouds no snow and without snow no glaciers. Curious, then, as the conclusion may be, the cold ice of the Alps has its origin in the heat of the sun.

The greatest depth, writes Prof. Seeley in his "Story of the Earth," at which earthquakes are known to originate is about 30 miles. It has also been calculated that a heat sufficient to melt granite might occur at about the same depth.

# Cambria Freeman.

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MEXICO has made claims for indemnity upon this government for damages suffered by the diversion of the waters of the Rio Grande.

A REPORT has been submitted to Secretary Herbert upon the investigation of armor plate being made at Carnegie Iron works.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON has publicly denied that he is a candidate for the United States Senate and would not accept the nomination under any circumstances.

IT is indeed surprising that Pennsylvanians submit to the dictation of one man in the selection of United States senators. But, then, Pennsylvania is the "banner Republican state."

BLAIR county got an overdose of McKinley prosperity on Monday when the First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, as well as the Martinsburg Deposit Bank, and the Williamsburg Bank, closed their doors. The officials of the respective banks say that the suspension is only temporary.

THERE is an object lesson in a Pittsburg business house window, says the *Post*. The cartoons that were therein displayed prior to the election coarsely abusive of Bryan, and heraiding "the advance agent of prosperity," have been displaced by a sheriff's sale placard. The advance agent didnt get there quit soon enough.

THE Philadelphia *Record* Almanac for 1897 is on our table and a hasty glance at its pages filled with useful information tells us that the *Record* almanac for the coming year has made no step backward but is still the same reliable reference book that has on each succeeding New Year taken its place within handy reach there to stay untll its successor drives it away.

THE advance agent of prosperity has reached the Indiana coal mines, and notices of eviction have been issued against a thousand miners employed by coal companies in the vicinity of Terra Haute, The operators want the tenements for men who will work for less than the established rate for mlning. We would wager something that these coal companies preached better wages and steady employment should McKinley be elected.

ACCORDING to every indication the military display at the inauguration of McKinley and Hobart on the 4th of March next will be very imposing. The military organizations expected are the Twenty second regiment of New York, the Seventh regiment of New York, the Pennsylvania National Guard in its entirety, and all of the New Jersey and Ohio militiamen. The Seventh regiment will have a special train, and live in it while there.

THE Cuban Junta in permanant session in New York has appointed General Juan Rius Rivera, second in command under the murdered General Maceo, in the province of Pinar del Rio, to succeed the murdered General in his command of that province. General Rivera is a trained soldier, fully equal at all points to the gallant man whom he succeeds. The war will be pushed with the greatest vigor by the addition of thousands of recruits from the Gulf states and elsewhere.

HAVING succeded so well at the last session of the general assembly in securing legislation to strengthen its monopoly, it is said the Standard Oil company, will make another effort, at the coming meeting of the state legislature, in the same direction. An attempt will be made to repeal the free pipe line law o 1883. That act grants all pipe lines the right of eminent domain. It was secured by the independent producers and refiners after years of hard fighting. The repeal of that law now would remove all competition in Pennsylvania and make the monopoly of the Standard practically absolute.

THAT the Cuban general Maceo is dead hardly permits of a doubt, but how he came to his death is by no means clear. One story is that he was murdered under a flag of truce; another that he mistook Spanish guerillas for the advance guard of Cubans he was to meet; another that he was fired on while leaving a boat; another that he was in the field, and that when hard pressed he took shelter in a hut which was ignited, and as he fled from it was shot down; another that he was poisoned by the scoundrel Zertucha, and his body maimed after death to conceal the crime, and so on, some of these contradictory stories coming from Havana newspapers.

THE American *Manufacturer* in its edition last week will say concerning the outlook in the iron and steel trade:

On the whole the trade shows an improvemen which, however, is in no way pronounced. Eastern markets report only a fair business. Chicago reports a lull in pig iron but no weaker prices. In Cleveland pig iron sales are slower, while no early advance is expected in Cincinnati.

Locally the week has been uneventful. In all lines there are preparations made for a greater production and a larger demand. Some lines, however, show a tendency toward lower pnices. but there has been no big drop, while somewhat higher rates are being secured for future business. The reported trouble in the steel billet pool has had considereable effect on the market during the last two weeks.

IT is announced from Washington, says the Bellefonte *Watchman*, that the leading colored Republican club of that city, which was established in 1895 for the purpose of furthering McKinley's election, opposes the suggestion of a colored man as a member of McKinley's cabinet. It proposes that the new President should give a numer of colored men a share of the loaves and fishes rather than to heap all the honor on one by a cabinet appointment.

Do these deluded darkies think they have the slightest show for a cabinet office, or for any official positions which white Republicans may consider worth occupying? Though they elect Republican presidents it is foolish for them to expect any of the offices, except such as are of a menial character, and their chances for even such are slim in competition with Republicans of the lowtown order who are willing to clean official cuspidors.

The colored brothers gave McKinley more than the popular majority that elected him. The last census showed that there were 1,700.00 negroes in the country qualified to vote, and it is within bounds to say that of this number at least 1,200,000 voted at the last election, and as they are practically solid for Republican candidates, it is obvious that the votes they cast for McKinley numbered almost half million more than his popular majority, which has settled down to about 600,000

The addition of the vast mass of negro ignorance to the voting population of the country is one of the crimes which the Republican party has committed against the Republic. They are committing another by utilizing the semi-barbarous hordes of Dagos and Huns as voting material, that ignorant mass having been secured by purchase and intimidation at the last election and were used conjointly with the negroes in outvoting the intelligent artisians and farmers who supported the Democratic ticket and constitutional bimetallism.

RETURNS from the collectors of customs at New York, Baltimore, and other export markets show extraordinary shipments of apples this year, which since the opening of the season in July have varied from 150,000 to 175,000 barrels a week. The total shipments up te november 30 will exceed 1,750,000 barrels. This surpasses all records. The largest previous shipments were during the winter of 1891-92, when the total reached 1,450,000 barrels; but the total thus far with several months remaining, now surpasses that high water mark by over 300,000 barrels Last year the shipments were only 750,000 barrels. In 1894 they were only 174,000 barrels. Most of these apples have gone to Liverpool—nearly two t irds of them: 375,000 to London, 306,000 to Glasgow and 80,000 to Germany, which is practically a new market, and by cultivation may be made very valuable Good apples are now selling in New York at from $1 to $1 25 a barrel. The The present rates of freight to Liverpool are three shillings, or 75 cents a barrel, and to London 87 cents. The rate to Hamburg is 75 centsand to interior points of Germany $1. Very few apples go to France. The orchards of that country usually furnish sufficient for the local demand, and French apples often compete with those from the United States in the British markets.

AT the present time Massachusett seems to have set the example and pace for the country. According to a recent report of the Road Commission of that Commonwealth. the total expenditure of the State on its road work this year has been $600,000, and it is expected that the legislature will be asked for $800,000 for 1897. The commission has has been in existence for only three years and during that time 130 miles of improved highways have been constructed. The fact that a larger sum of money is expected to be voted during the coming year than in the present one is sufficient evidence that the work done is satisfactory to the people and is regarded as an economy in every sense of the word.

It is computed that in some districts of Massachusetts there has been an average rise in the value of property along improved roads of over $6 an acre. It is moreover estimated that the losses to farmers in that State in hauling their product over mud roads as compared with the cost of hauling it over improved roads amounts to more than enough to pay for the improvements. It will be soon, therefore, that as the profit in the hauling of produoe pays for the cost of the road the advanced value in the land is a clear gain to the land owners.

ANOTHER project for the partition of Turkey has been announced by the London *Daily News*. The scheme contemplates the occupation by Russia of that part of Turkey bounded by the Bosphorus on the west, the Black Sea on the north and the Taurus Mountains. on the south; the establishment of a joint protectorate by the Powers over Constantinople; the dismantling of the forts of the Dardanelles; the opening of that channel. as well as of the Sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus, to the free navigation of the vessels of all nations, including ships of war; and finally the abdication of the Sultan. The plan is incomplete however, inasmuch as it fails to provide for the distribution of those parts of the Sultan's Empire not assigned to Russian occupation. The *Daily News*, morever, is in the habit of discovering a new scheme for the dismembermentof Turkey about once in every fortnight; it might be well, therefore, to suspend judgment upon its latest announcement until the report shall have been confirmed from other quarters.

THE mine owners in Lackawanna county, who have to carry on their business with the aid of shot guns, will no doubt soon reach the conclusion that cheap labor is the idearest. There is nothing like experience to clear away economic delusions.

## Washington Letter.

Washington, December 12th, 1896.—"Dear Boss: Unless you can buy several more senators it will be impossible to pay a tariff dividend on the investments of the late campaign." While the above is not the exact wording of the message sent by the caucus of Republican senators to King Hanna, it contains the substance and real meaning of the request of the caucus steering committee, that Mr. Hanna shall try to "influence" the election of senators who will pledge themselves to act with the Republicans on the tariff, in several states Among the legislatures upon which the Republican senators desire Mr. Hanna to try his "influence" are those of North Carolina, Kentucky, Washington and South Dakota If high tariff senators can be secured for all all of these, the passage of a high tariff bill at the extra session of the next congress will be assured. Otherwise the matter has been made very doubtful, with the chances against high tariff, by the action of the silver Republicans in declining invitations to enter the Republican senatorial caucus

While the caucus of Republican senators did not by a formal vote abandon the Dingley tariff bill, they did what was practically the same thing when they referred it to the steering committee and empowered that committee to act upon its own judgment. Pressure from the woolen manufacturers may compel the Republican senators to demonstrate by some sort of a vote, not necessarily on the bill itself, that the Dingley bill cannot pass, but the bill is as dead as Ben Harrison's force bill, so far as any serious attempt to pass it is concerned The Republicans couldn't pass it if they wanted to, and very few of them want to This was shown this week when the bill was before the senate for a few minutes (on Senator Allen's motion to take it up, which was carried by a vote of 35 to 21), by the consternation which existed among the Republicans who had voted for the motion because they were afraid to do otherwise.

Representative Stokes of S. C. has been served with notice of a double contest for his seat in the present and in the next house. Dr. stokes came to Washington last year with the proper certificate of election but his seat was contested by Mr. Johnson, a Republican. Finding nothing in the case upon which to base an excuse for giving Johnson the seat, the Republicans of the house declared the seat vacant. The two men were again candidates and Dr. Stokes was elected to the vacancy and also to the next house. Johnson's contest depends more upon the Republican majority than it does upon any evidence he expects to produce.

Senator Blanchard voiced the sentiment of nearly all of the Democrats in both branches of cangress when he said: "The Democratic party, while beaten in the recent jelection, is compact, organized, and full of hope for the future. It simply bides its time. It has lost material which can be spared, and gained lots of friends, adherents, and well-wishers. It has always been a party of wonderfol recuperative capacity. It will be ready for the fray in 1898 and in 1900. Woe to the Republican party if it does not make good that dangerous promise it has heralded throughout the land of prosperity and good times."

Senator Quay has astonished those who thought they knew him, not only by his change of tactics—he has heretofore been the most silent of fighters—but by the wording of some of his published interviews against the candidacy Mr. John Wanamaker for the senate. For instance, when he said: "In the United States senate, we havd millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. Senators are needed who have no specialties but who will act fothe interest of the country in gross withtout special affinities. The people most doserving of representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small store keepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them" The truthfulness of the above is unquestioned, but that it should come from Mr. Quay is astonishing. While not himself a millionaire, Mr. Quay has always had the reputation of being in touch with the millionaires of the country. But, he is first ot all a politician, and as such is apt to make use of what he thinks to be the most effective weapons to carry his purpose.

Senator Mills has left all the other resolutions relating to Cuba away behind by offering one directing the president to take forcible possession of Cuba and hold it until the Cubans organize a government of their own.

The house is going right ahead passing bills just as though the senate calendar was not already choked up with house bills passed at the last session haven't a ghost of a chance to get acted upon.

The Mountain would not go to Mahomet so Mahomet went to the mountain. After remaining in Washington nearly a week, stopping just around the corner from the hotel at which Speaker Reed, makes his home in Washington, without receiving a call from Mr. Reed Boss Hanna decided to call upon Mr. Reed. and he did so at latter's office in the capitol. In view of the humble manner in which most of the Republicans waited upon Hauna, this call must have been a little humilitaing to him; that it was pleasant to Tom Reed is certain.

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## Noted Woman's Suicide.

New York, December 12.—Josephine S. Jerocka, a grandniece of general Pulaski, who fought in the war of the American revolution and was killed at Savannah, committed suicide by poison at her home in Brookline to-day. Mme. Jerocka was a claimant for $2,000,000. which her famous granduncle had advanced to the United States government to aid in the war of independence. She had been robbed of the papers which esablished her claim, and was obliged to take a government clerkship in Washington, from which, however, she was dismissed by Cleveland in his first term. Since this she has had a terrible struggle with poverty, and was finally reduced to selling papers. For some time she had been dependent upon charity.

## Dropped Dead Passing the Lie.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 15.—White an itinerant peddler of medicine was haranguing a crowd and giving a show at Weaversville, a village three miles north of this place, last night one of the spectators, named Keim, excitedly said to another: "Don't you call me a liar!" and then dropped dead in his tracks. The excitement had caused heart disease and instant death.

Keim was a farmer, 32 years old, and leaves a wife and child. Some man in the crowd had addressed a pet name to a woman who was assisting the medicine peddler. Keim had been pointed out as the man. He, however, insisted that it was his accuser who did it, and the latter called Keim a liar, with the result stated.

THE daughters of the Prince of Wales could swim before they could read.


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## Cowed a Lynching Mob.

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 13.—A mob of about fifty men visited the jail here on Friday night to lynch Elmer A. Weathotz The mob decided to let three of their number search the jail, after the jailer had explained that the prisoner had been removed. This being done and the searchers not finding Weathotz the mob left. Sheriff Wighman, fearing violence, had secretly removed Weathotz to the county clerk's office, just across the street from the jail, and there Deputy Sheriff Sickle and Special Guards Hoshour and Cillick were guarding him.

Yesterday morning, when the case for an attempt to murder his mother-in-law was to be heard, it became known to the mob where the prisoner was, and they began to batter down the iron shutter over the door of the office with an axe Special Guard Hoshour, who for a number of years was a special police officer in a Philadelphia hotel, gave command to a sham military company to form, load, and aim. Meantime Sheaiff Wighman escaped with the prisoner through a window in the rear room and hid him for some time in a near-by barn The mob fearing the military, dispersed, and the prisoner was brought back to the clerk's office.

Company A Anderson was quickly called out, and under Capt. Magrudder guarded the court house. In the court yesterday morning when the case was called Judge Newman instructed Commonwealth's Attorney Baker to spare no effort to bring the offenders to Justice.

## A Horrible Tragedy.

South Vineland, N. J., Dec. 14—A horrible tragedy occurred near this unusually quiet hamlet to-day Antonia Jorolo, aged 65 years, was brutally murdered by his son, Tony. The Jorolo family was composed of old man Jorolo and four sons, Antonio, Nicholas, Louis and Charles. Three weeks ago Nicholas died, and since that time the family has been acting very strangely. About two weeks ago the two younger sons were arrested and sent to jail for disturbing the peace by continually praying around the Catholic churches Their time having expired, they were liberated on Saturday last and returned to their home, where they brutally attacked their father and drove him away from the house He returned to-day and. upon entering the house, was thrown into the cellar, where he was again attacked by his three sons He managed to break from his captors and fled across the fields, closely pursued by Antonio, who overtook him about 100 yards from the house and hit him over the head with a cord wood stick, felling him to the ground and killing him instantly.

The only cause for the crime is that Antonio, being crazed with grief over the loss of his brother, committed the horrible crime as a sacrifice to restore the lost relative He admits to the killing. An inquest will be held on the old man's body to morrow.

## Sympathy With hhe Cubans.

Dallas, Tex., December 13.—As large a mass meeting as was ever held it Texas on a like occasion was that which met in Dallas at 3 P. M. to-day to express sympathy for the Cuban patriots and for the organization of a Cuban aid association. The meeting was called by the local Cuban committee of safety of twelve The Auditorium hall was packed by about 2,000 persons. Andrew Jackson Houston, a son of Sam Houstoo, the Texas liberator, was chosen president of the meeting O. Gilbert, of Corsicana, who served in the Twelfth Iowa volunteers duringthe war, wrote that he was already to raise a regiment to go to Cuba. W. A. Milner, of Centralia Ill., and old Texas boy wrote that he wished to enlist as a soldier for Cuby from Dallas.

A communication from United States Senator Mills standing by his resolution in the national congress and declaring that it meant war with Spain if necessary was read and created the wildest enthusiasm. Speeches were made by prominent Texans. Resolutions endorsing the stand taken by Senator Mills were passed by a unanimous vote, also a resolution deploring the death of Maceo. The Cuban Aid association, of Dallas, was permanently organized, more than 400 men putting their names on the roll.

## Insane Boy's Tragic Act.

Waco, Tex., December 13.—Edward Brooks, a colored bootblack aged 17, ran amuck last night with a revolver in his hand and shot five persons, one fatally. He started on the east side of the city by shooting two colored men, inflicting flesh wounds Leaving them, he tried to shoot a woman, but the pistol failed to work.

He then took a street car and went to the Baptist Tabernacle. where he shot two more colored men, one in the leg and one in the arm. Going a mile further he went to a house where a dance given by colored people was in progress, and shot another man, killing him instantly.

The name of the dead man is Alexander Wallis. The wounded men are Jake Westley, Charles Woodford, Gren Townsend and Willie Nichols.

Brooks was captured by the police just as he was in the act of shooting another man. The theory is that Brooks is crazy.

## Six Balls Enter His Heart.

Salt Lake City. December 15.—Pat Coughlin was executed in Rich county, this state toaday for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Dawes and Constable Stagg in July, 1895 Coughlin chose shooting as the manner of death. He was pinioned, blindfolded and seated on a chair at a spot near where the murder had been committed, and six deputies fired simultaneously, aiming at the heart, over which a piece of white paper was fastened. Every bullet pierced the mark and death was instantaneous Coughlin was about twenty-five years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, and came to this state when quite young.

## A Welcome Usher of '97.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alternative, Hestetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calendar and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics, illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburg, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alone. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere, and is printed in English, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Norwegian, Holland, Swedish and Bohemian.

# STIRRED BY POLITICS.

## Hot Session of A. F. of L. Convention.

### ACTIVE POLITICIAN UNSEATED.

**The President of the Waiters' Union, One of Hanna's Lieutenants, Fired on Account of Charges Brought Against Him—Officers May Be Re-Elected.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—A number of grievances have been considered by the American Federation of Labor convention, but they are not of interest to the general public.

The executive council disposed of most of the grievances this year before the convention assembled. Most of the agitation is for an effective eight-hour law and the establishment of a defense fund with an assessment of 2 cents per capita, which, with a membership of over 600,000, would secure a large fund. The opposition to the re-election of the present officers is dying out.

The committee on credentials reported its finding on the case of President Pomeroy, of the Waiters' association, without recommendation. The charges of the Illinois State Federation and others were submitted for a final action. A long discussion followed.

While every effort is made to keep politics out of the Federation, there was little but politics in the session. Delegate Weisman, of the Bakers' union, Brooklyn, opened the stormy debate, by charging that Pomeroy had been pursued by the Chicago organization and later by the Illinois Federation, because he worked for the Republicans in the last campaign. And now the fight against Pomeroy, as one of Mark Hanna's men, was carried to the American Federation by political opponents. Delegate Morrison, of the Typographical union, replied, giving a history of Pomeroy in Chicago and of his souvenir contract with the Illinois Federation. He called attention to the campaign document issued last fall by Pomeroy, which he signed as general organizer of the Federation, and for which his commission was revoked by the general officers. Then followed the free for all, in which all wanted the floor at the same time, especially the delegates from Chicago. There were strong personal attacks by delegates on each other.

Other stormy speeches followed till Delegate Duncan offered an amendment to the report to accept Pomeroy's credentials and refer his case to the Waiters' union for final action. This brought on more trouble. After several discussed the silver question Delegate Ewing protested against the trial of anyone in his absence, Pomeroy being still confined to his hotel by a sprained ankle.

Chairman O'Sullivan of the committee on credentials favored the Duncan amendment and protested against taxation without representation. He insisted that the Waiters' union paid their dues, were in good standing and should be allowed their duly accredited representative. O'Sullivan said he voted for Bryan and Pomeroy for McKinley, and if Pomeroy had supported Bryan these charges would not have been heard of. This brought dozens to their feet and a hot time followed.

When the previous question was ordered, to shut off the clamor, Delegate Warner said when the committee on credentials went to Pomeroy's room to get the contestee's statement that Pomeroy called the attendant to get his revolver. Out of 2,400 votes only 197 were cast for Duncan's amendment. Then the motion of Morrison, which was the main question, to reject the credentials of Pomeroy, was carried by only 198 dissenting votes out of the total of 2,400, and the report of the committee on credentials was then adopted. There was much jollification over the unseating of Pomeroy, as the vote was an endorsement of the previous action of the general officers and the executive council.

Last night a social session was held with a banquet given by the trades unions of Cincinnati.

## CALLS U. S. SENATORS LUNATICS

**British Newspaper Comments on the Attacks on Spain.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times, commenting on the Cuban situation, expresses the hope that the Spaniards will "continue to disregard the vituperation of the jingo senators and abstain from imitating them," adding, "the American government maintains a correct and neutral attitude and as long as it does Spain can afford to smile at Senator Chandler's offhand recognition of Cuban republic."

The Globe says: "When these wild men rave at England, British feeling regards them as amusing lunatics whose grotesque antics do not carry danger to either country. But the Spanish are more easily inflamed to anger and there is some danger of Spain falling into the trap when the piratical Laurada reaches Valencia. Spain has endured much contumely from the great republic; but there are many indications that this passive submission to insult will not last much longer. It would be well, therefore, for the Washington government to place restraint upon Senator Chandler and his colleagues. If Spain decided to uphold her honor by arms a naval war might have results not at all agreeable to the American chauvenists.

## OVER THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

**A Pension Bill Passed In the Senate by a Vote of 41 to 11.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Besides Cuba other matters were considered in the senate.

The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the president notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate, but was finally passed over the veto—yeas, 41; nays, 11.

Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the recent presidential election.

## Want a Tariff on Lumber.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The national lumber convention elected these officers: President, C. W. Goodyear, Buffalo; vice presidents, H. Clay Tunis, Maryland, and E. F. Skinner, Florida; secretary, C. W. Wells, Illinois. Resolutions were adopted asking a duty on lumber.

## Holiday Recess Agreed to.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house concurrent resolution for a holiday adjournment from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5 has been agreed to by the senate.

## Another Chance For Jackson.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 16.—The court of appeals has granted the attorneys for Scott Jackson 30 days in which to file a petition for a rehearing.

—Jesse Winner and James Nelson, suspected of the murder of the wife and two children of the former, were taken from jail at Lexington, Mo., and lynched.


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...ard Gray, of Carrolltown, was ... Thursday.

...ge Ivy, Esq., of Lilly, was a visi... Ebensburg on Monday.

...Thomas O'Donnell, of Summit, is ... with consumption.

...ames Butler, of Johnstown, was ... Ebensburg on Thursday.

...ael McTamany died at his home in ...nship, on Sunday morning.

...Richard Stevens, of Allegheny ... spent a few hours in town on ...

...Mary Warner, died at the home ...Jacob Warner, of Summit, on ... aged 87 years.

...Roth, mother of Mr Thomas ...rman of this place, died at her ...Spangler on Tuesday, aged 82 ...

...ere pine hat will be one hun... of next year. It first appear... in 1896, and notwithstanding ...ys be said about it, is still the ...favorite for men.

...ue of the Lilly *Signal* made ...ce last week with James W. ...editor, and James McCann as ...manager. We hope the enter... may prove a success and bring plenty ...to the gentlemen.

...Moehling, of Greensburg, was ...in Washington and was caught ...a snow storm. He traveled for ...through the cold and his feet ...very frozen when he got to Sedro, ...that they had to be amputa...

...James McDonough, a well-known ...Summerhill township, died at ...home three miles north of Wil...Rock) night, aged about fifty-... Its remains were interred in ...cemetery at Wilmore on ...morning.

...ays a simple disinfectant ...room, is made by putting ...coffee in a saucer and in the ...of powdered camphor gum. A... the camphor to burn ...allow the coffee to burn. ...perfume is refreshing and ...well as inexpensive.

...ester morning Sheriff Coulter ...Charles Spangler, Ed ...James Wilson and Charles ...the Western penitentiary. ...was assisted by Messrs. O. ...Thomas Callan, of Cresson; ...of Spangler, and Joseph ...Hamilton.

...new machines have been in at ...work shaft. On Saturday one ...the other 72 cars. We have ...that coal can be put on the ...as fast as with the machines. ...receive 20 cents per ton for ...and loading it on wagons. ...Herald.

...Gallagher, of Altoona, has concluded ...tramps during the win... building. These undesir... often leave their clothing ...vermin and germs of disease, ...besides generally distasteful. ...applicants, however, will ...their way.

...Gregory's Cross roads on Monday, ...Dan McCoy was playing with ...which he thought was not ...loaded his chin on the muzzle ...and drew the hammer back ...fire. There was an explosion ...he dropped over dead. His en... part of the head were blown ...

...E. Reed, superintendent of the ...Pittsburg Northern Central rail... been appointed to the position ...is superintendency of the ...vacated by the death of R. E. ...Mr. Reed is a railroad man of ...and will no doubt give satis... in the place to which he has been ...

...Garfield steam laundry was to... burned to the Thursday morning. ...operated new plant, having ...in 1896, and only a few months ...owned by Frank and Harry Ellis, ...sons of Punxsutawney. There ...a loss of nearly $4,000, on which ...insurance. The fire is sup... to have caught from the boiler fur...

...Ex-Sheriff Telford, who for many years ...the Pittsburg *Labor-Tribune*, ...home in Wilkinsburg on Satur... the age of seventy-four years. For ...was prominent in labor matters, ...was associated with the late ...Armstrong. He is survived by ...wife, before her marriage was ...Shawan, daughter of the late ...Stewart, of this place, and one ...

...Mrs. Mary Miller died at his home in ...Munster on Friday, December 4th, ...Mrs. M. Muller, about forty ...conducted a general store in Munster, ...Hastings, afterwards was engaged ...farming at Wilmore and about ...years resided in Ebensburg, be...owner of the late N. J. Freid... store in the Wilber ...She survived by his wife and ...

...Ex-Governor Pattison draws a parallel between ...which inclines to favor ...three words: "Help a dog ...matter what sort of ...mongrel dog or country dog, ...illiterate, aristocratic or ...was his fall into paralysis, ...every muscle trying to tell ...drop of blood in his veins ...Help a man out of a ditch, ...will depend very much ...

...Tuesday night the general store ...Kelly, at Hastings, was dis... fire and notwithstanding ...efforts to subdue the ...structure with its con... entirely consumed, as also ...adjoining lately completed by ...Notley's loss is placed ...not known whether he ...insured as he was away from ...Kelly's loss is estimated at ...$800 insurance of $800.

...Jacob Roade, Lycoming county, ...two-year-old Susie Depo had a ...in her mouth imitating ...smoking a pipe. Suddenly the ...down the child's throat, and ...to withdraw it, the parents ...to the Williamsport hospi... child's stomach was cut open ...pieces of the pin were found ...the other three inches were ...esophagus. The little one ...the operation successfully.

...Sheriff of Clearfield county, is the ...gatekeeper of Central Pennsyl... Monitor says last spring he ...the colonies. He put sixty-... quarters, thus more than ...number owned last spring. ...great increase he took off ...of honey. Of this amount ...was comb and the balance ex... honey. One colony made 100 ...pounds during the past season. ...which were united produced ...

### How it was Saved.

The details of the $6,000 shrinkage in the Almshouse expenses for the present year will appear in the annual statement of that institution, to be published in the newspapers early in the coming year. From this the FREEMAN and others will probably be able to find, by comparison with recent statements, where the saving has been made. It is sufficient at present to know that the thing has been done.—*Gosling.*

Our readers need not wait for the publication of the annual statement as we have been reliably informed that the saving of $6,000 was made in the purchase of a bull. The prize Jersey bull at the World's Fair was recently sold for $6,075. Steward Hughes, a short time ago, took a notion that the county ought to own a bull and about the same time Poor Director Jones concluded that he had a bull that he would be willing to part with, and let the county have the benefit of his services. There was a good deal of dickering about the price but Steward Hughes was watching the interests of the people, while Director Jones was (unknown to Steward Hughes) doing the same thing, and between them they saved the county about $6,000 on the regular price of thorobred stock. No pedigree went with the bull but Director Jones guarantees the animal to be a bull, while the friends of Steward Hughes claim that if there is any thing the steward is posted on it is bulls.

### Three Die in the Flames.

A dispatch from Irwin, Pa., on Thursday of last week gives the following particulars of the fatal accident which befell three children of John Palequest during the absence of the parents. Palenquest and his wife had gone to their farm, about two miles distant, leaving the children alone, and the little ones started to play with an oil can in front of a grate fire, when their clothing ignited. One of the neighbors heard the screams and saw smoke issuing from the door, but when he reached the yard one of the children was dead and the other was dying. He rushed indoors and found one room filled with smoke and the fire burning its way through the floor. Several other persons had arrived by this time, and helped to extinguish the flames. When the smoke had cleared away the charred remains of the infant were found near the crib. The oil can was near the grate, and it is from this fact that it is assumed the children were playing with it when death overtook them. The parents, who had been absent from home only about an hour, returned to find the little ones whom they had left happy and bright, disfigured and dead. Both are nearly frantic. An elder daughter died suddenly about six weeks ago.

### Fell Into a Well.

On Monday Mr. John Maloney, of the West ward, was repairing his pump and cleaning his well and was assisted by Mr. William Isenberg. They had taken out the pump, taken off the platform, and had left the well for a few minutes and on their return found Mrs. Maloney looking for their child, a little boy about two years of age, who had walked out of the door but a minute before, and all three at once ran for the well, expecting that the little one had fallen in, and their suspicion proved correct, for on looking down they saw the boy coming up to the surface of the water which was about five feet deep, the total depth of the well being twenty-one feet. Mr. Isenberg hastily descended into the well and held the child out of the water until a rope was lowered and they were pulled out. The child soon revived and with the exception of a small bruise on the forehead is as lively as ever and does not mind the cold bath. It was, however, a narrow escape from drowning.

### Killed at a Shooting Match.

One of the saddest gunning accidents of the season occurred near Moss Creek, at the home of Mrs. Keith, in Susquehanna township, on Friday night of last week. A party of sportsmen were having a shooting match by firelight, and one of their number, Edward McDonald, of near that place, having shot, walked toward the mark, and, while the rest were shooting, reloaded his gun. When all were through it was found there was a tie and it was proposed that they reload their guns and shoot again. McDonald forgetting that he had already loaded his gun, put his foot on the hammer, and blew in the barrel, for the purpose, no doubt, of cleaning the pivot. His foot slipped and the gun went off, the contents of which entered his mouth, killing him instantly. The unfortunate young man was only 19 years of age and was well liked in the community in which he resided.—*Carrolltown News.*

### Thrilling Capture of a Deer.

W. D. Workman, of this city, while driving down Bald Eagle Valley Wednesday afternoon captured a deer about three miles east of Beech Creek borough. Mr. Workmen saw the deer coming through the fields toward him. He stopped his horse and got out of the wagon hurriedly and when the deer leaped over the fence he caught it around the neck. There was a great struggle in which the man and the deer both fought for the mastery. The road was muddy and the deer and man rolled over until finally Mr. Workman succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket. He opened the blade with his teeth and then cut the deer's throat. Workman was mud from head to foot but that didn't worry him in the least. The deer weighed 120 pounds.—*Lock Haven Express.*

### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, December 17, 1896:

Fred W. Carl, Dale, and Dolorous R. Miller, Roxbury.

George W. Adams, West Taylor, and Elizabeth E. Connor, East Wheatfield township, Indiana county, Pa.

James F. Wissinger and Ida J. Custer, Richland township.

Samuel Edmund Bover and Eva C. McFeaters, Morrellville.

Morgan Lewis Stomback, West Taylor, and Myrtle Lenora Wilson, Coopersdale.

John Leoesko and Barbara Franessalzky, Lilly.

Henry R. Woodley and Maggie E. Lantzy, Elder township.

Edward Thomas and Lizzie Dull, Dale.

### Killed His Sister.

Lizzie, the 16-year-old daughter of Andrew Dillon, met death on Saturday afternoon at the hands of her 12-year-old brother, Edward, at her home near Kecksburg, Westmoreland county. Charles Bills and Jacob Huffman went to hunt with two of the older Dillon boys. On returning they set their loaded guns on the porch. Edward began handling a hammerless gun, while his sister Lizzie was on her knees scrubbing the kitchen doorsill. It is supposed the boy pulled the trigger, for the gun went off, the load striking his sister in the neck and passing downward into her breast, killing her. The boy ran screaming about the yard, and when caught chattered like a maniac.

### Maniac Mother's Sacrifice.

The exceptionally sad suicide of Josephine, wife of J. L. Martin, of Royer, Blair county, together with her two-year-old daughter, has just been discovered. The bodies of mother and child locked in death's embrace, were found at the bottom of Hoover's dam, about 50 yards from the Martin home, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin disappeared on Sunday last at or about midnight. Mr. Martin awoke about 2 o'cloc'k on Monday morning and discovered that his wife had left the bed, and no trace of her could be found until the dam was dragged. The woman's shoes and the babe's nursing bottle were found on the bank of the stream.

### Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snow manteled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia an Pittsburg, January 27th, February 24th and March 27th.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pittsburg: First tour, $310; second tour, $350; third tour, $210 round trip, and $150 one way.

For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 12 18 96.

### Report of Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury made its report on Saturday. It is as follows:

To the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county:

The Grand Jury for the term of court for December, 1896, reports:

We find the ladies' department and sitting rooms of the men's department at the county almshouse very crowded. We would recommend an addition to the building.

We would also recommend a six-inch water pipe to run from the reservoir to within sixty feet of the main building, and to have a water plug with three hose attachments placed at said distance from the main building, with sufficient hose to reach all the building. We would also recommend some improvements on the second-floor water closet. The rest of the building we find in first-class condition.

We would recommend that the walls and ceilings of the court house be calcimined, also an additional water closet in the ladies' waiting room, to be partitioned from the wash stand. We would also recommend three additional water closets in the basements, and the outside water closet to be put in a sanitary condition or done away with; also recommend ventilation in Nos. 1 and 2 jury rooms, and twenty new chairs for jury and court officers.

We would also recommend an additional janitor during the term of court and the removal of all rubbish, such as old furniture, etc., in the basement, and repairs to the floor of the Prothonotary's office.

We find the county jail in good condition, except rat holes in some of the cells. We would recommend a bath tub, also religious services, once a week.

F. H. PIDGEON, Foreman.
CHAS. BARLEY, Clerk.

### Court Proceedings.

The following cases were disposed of in court last week in addition to those already reported in the FREEMAN:

Commonwealth vs. Harry McGough; cruelty to animals. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. George Pansky; surety of the peace. Defendant discharged and the costs divided between the defendant and the prosecutrix, Josephine Pansky.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Webber; adultery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs and 8 months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs Susan Bennett; bigamy and adultery. Defendant plead guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs and 8 months in county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Fred Seage; defrauding a boardinghouse keeper. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. James Gatens; fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

Commonwealth vs. William Noble; carrying concealed weapons. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. John Stack and John Helsei; larceny. Defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Irwin L. Berkey; larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs and three months in jail.

Commonwealth vs. W. S. Ream; fornication and bastardy. Defendant plead guilty and received the usual sentence.

### Altoona's Conflagration.

The most disastrous fire that has occurred in the business section of Altoona for years broke out in the department store of Frank M. Morrow about 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening. The total loss aggregates $100,000, and 150 persons are thrown out of employment. A large toboggan Christmas display was being exhibited in one of the front windows in Morrow's store, and cotton was used to represent snow. It ignited, causing the fire. The store was crowded with people and clerks, but all managed to escape. The flames then spread to the adjoining buildings.

The city postoffice occupies the first floor of the Odd Fellows' hall, but with exception of damage by water to this building the government property was saved. The loss on stock in Morrow's store will be $40,000 and to the building $10,000; the Godfrey Wolf heirs' building, $10,000; Turner & Kanter, druggist, $5,000; C. F. Carpenter, tobaconist, $7,000; Republican club, $1,500; Odd Fellows' hall, $3,000; Blumenthal Bros., $5,000; Samuel Moss, clothier, $15,000. On the opposite side of the street from the big conflagration the excessive heat will cause a loss to the First National bank building of $300; H. Johnson, shoe dealer, $500; George Fresh, bicycle store, $300; H. Mayer, milliner, $500, and George Streit, shoe dealer, $500. The total amount of insurance covers about three-fourth of the actual loss.

—Seventy-five men were put to work on Thursday of last week grading on the Johnstown, Westmoreland and Indiana turnpike, between Johnstown and Nineveh and seventy-five more were put to work on Monday.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Edward D. Stiles et ux. to Harry Mullen et al., Reade; consideration, $1.

Mary R. Clark et vir to David J. Rees, Johnstown, $1.

Harry A. Joy et ux. to Grace E. C. Zimmerman, Dale, $846.

Sylvester Eckenroke et ux. W. W. Amsbry, Allegheny, $438.

Treasurer of Cambria county to J. C. Martin, Blacklick, $17.

John C Martin et ux. to Otillia E. Stoneback, Blacklick, $1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Edward D. Stiles, Reade, $10.

Edward D. Stiles et al. to Thomas A. Prideaux, Reade, $800.

Sheriff of Cambria county to Clearfield Building & Loan association, Patton, $35.

Jacob Katzenstein to Herman Baumer, Johnstown, $1.

John Wright et al, trustees, to Harry C. Roberts, Wilmore, $450.

H. C. Roberts et ux to Alice Sherbine, Wilmore, $800.

Michael Smith et ux. to Adam Bimel, Summerhill borough, $950.

Abner Griffith et ux. et al. to Michael Schmidt, Croyle, $820.

Richard Adams to Thomas H. Baker, Clearfield, $1,650.

M. M. Crain et ux. to George S. Good, Patton, $350.

John Pennington, by treasurer, to E. M. Gallagher, White, $10.

Francis L. Little et ux. to W. W. Amsbfy, Allegheny, $627.

David James et ux. to John A. James, Johnstown, $1,200.

Evan G. Lewis et ux. to Martin Regan, Johnstown, $400.

Henry D. Prunkard et ux. to S. J. Shaw, Westmont, $900.

Executors of Israel C. Caldwell to Joseph Hopfer, Portage, $75.

John Anstead et ux. to Hastings Building & Loan association, Hastings, $30.

G. W. Stutzman et ux. to Albert B. Seigh, Cooperspale, $700.

Solomon Dorer et ux. A. W. Myers, Upper Yoder, $2,500.

A. W. Myers et ux. to S. E. Doer, Upper Yoder, $5,500.

J. H. Cline et ux. to Jacob Berkey, Lower Yoder, $1,000.

Christopher Palliser et ux. to Jacob P. Berkey, Upper Yoder, $75

J. B. Rager et ux. to Kate Burgoon, Vintondale, $550.

C. A. Walter to G.S. Robertson, Morrellville, $1.

W. G. S. Robertson et ux. to John J. Maloney, Morrellville, $1,275.

Sadie C. Strayer et vir to Michigan Bennett, Morrellville, $1.

Cambria Iron company to Benjamin F. Mahan, East Conemaugh, $350.

Henry Strayer et ux. to Michael Bennett, Lower Yoder, $1.

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Herman W. Lape et ux. to Alonzo E. Rearr, Richland, $80.

Assignee of W. B. Osborn et ux. to Annie Masters, Johnstown, $185.

Blacklick Land & Improvement company to J. B. Rager, Vintondale, $150.

Executors of Charles Von Lunen to Irvin Clark, Johnstown, $400.

Theodore Cover et ux. to Ida Yarnick et vir. Daisytown, $300.

Gallitzin Building & Loan association to B. W. Litzinger, Gallitzin borough, $300.

Charlotte Myers to Martin Myers, Washington, $1.

John Weinzierl to John M. Bodenschotz, Summerhill borough, $1.

John M. Bodenschotz et ux. to John Weinzierl, Summerhill borough, $1.

Thomas L. Leadbeter et ux. Security Building & Loan association, Morrellville, $2,115.

Julia Ann Mock et vir to Security Building & Loan association, Stonycreek, $708.

Sheldon S. Pryce et ux. to Security Building & Loan association, Johnstown, $1,049.

D. E. Shoop et ux. to Jacob Reglogle, Stonycreek, $700.

### Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the winter season, so many various attractions as the state of Florida. Besides its delightful climate which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern waters to the tarpon, pompano and others of a more tropical character. Nowhere in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport.

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For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad Street station, Philadelphia. 12 18 4t.

—Mr. John Manion, of Susquehanna township, spent several days in town this week attending court as a witness.


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Aug. 28 tf.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of a Board of Directors of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the secretary, on the 11th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

T. W. DICK, Secretary.
Ebensburg, Pa., Dec. 16th, 1897. Dec 18 3t.

Miscellaneous Notices.

FARM FOR RENT.—Farm in Lower Washington township. For particulars call on JOHN A. LAHEY, Lilly, Pa.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg Pa. mch22

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| Seashore Express, week d'ys | 6 30 a m |
| Altoona Accommodation, week days | 9 25 a m |
| Main Line Express, daily | 10 59 a m |
| Altoona Accom., week days | 1 00 p m |
| Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only | 1 07 p m |
| Mail Express, daily | 5 17 p m |
| Philadelphia Express, daily | 8 11 p m |

WEST.

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| Johnstown Accommodation, week days | 8 14 a m |
| Pacific Express, daily | 8 37 a m |
| Way Passenger, daily | 2 09 p m |
| Mail Train, daily | 3 58 p m |
| Pittsburg Express, daily | 5 58 p m |
| Fast Line, daily | 8 28 p m |
| Johnstown Accommodation, week days | 8 34 p m |

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TRAINS ARRIVE.

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| From Hastings and the North | 7 36 a m |
| From Cresson | 10 00 a m |
| From Vintondale | 2 35 p m |
| From Cresson | 5 05 p m |
| From Cresson | 5 56 p m |
| From Vintondale | 7 20 p m |
| From Cresson | 9 10 p m |

TRAINS LEAVE.

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| For Cresson | 7 39 a m |
| For Hastings and the North | 10 03 a m |
| For Vintondale | 10 15 a m |
| For Cresson | 2 35 p m |
| For Vintondale | 5 05 p m |
| For Hastings and the north | 5 59 p m |
| For Cresson | 7 20 p m |

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## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Cambria County.

In the matter of the first and final account of John Spenger, executor of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased.

And now, December 14th, on motion of Jacob Zimmerman, Esq., attorney for John Spenger, executor of the estate of Christopher Hornick, late of Richland township, deceased, James M. Walters, Esq., appointed auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled to the same and to report upon exceptions if any be filed. By the Court.

Extract from the record. Certified December 14, 1896 F. B. JONES, Clerk O. C.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the the above appointment, I will sit at my office, Rooms No Alma Hall, Main street, Johnstown, Pa., on THURSDAY, the 18TH day of JANUARY, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may appear if they deem proper or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JAMES M. WALTERS, Auditor.
Dec. 18 3t.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of John J. McCann; whose present residence is Lilly borough, for the transfer of the wholesale liquor license, granted to F. A. Thompson, in Lilly borough, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions, to and for Cambria county, and the same will be presented to the said court for its consideration on Monday December 7th, 1896. S. W. DAVIS, Clerk.

Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., November 16th, 1896. Nov. 20 3t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NTOICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, in the estate of Michael Guisler late of Summerhill borough deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate to make payment and all persons having claims against the same to present them to the administrator without delay.

JOHN T. LONG, Administrator.
J. F. McKENRICK, attorney for administrator.
Summerhill, Pa., December 10th, 1896. 11 6t


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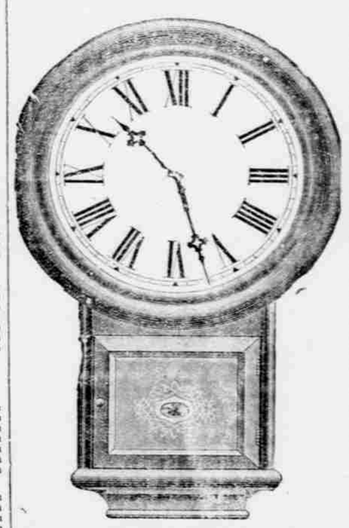

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# TROUBLE FOR FRANCIS.

## Senator Vest Bars the Secretary's Confirmation.

### DUE TO POLITICAL DIFFERENCES.

**Unusual For the President's Cabinet Appointees to Be Help Up In the Senate. Not Likely to Prevent Confirmation Finally—Washington Notes.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The nomination of Secretary Francis as head of the interior department, has been referred to the finance committee in accordance with the custom of the senate. Nominations of the president for cabinet positions are usually confirmed very promptly. The nomination of Mr. Francis was sent to the senate a week ago and yesterday was the first meeting of the finance committee since the nomination was referred to it. Secretary Francis will not be confirmed until after the senatorial election in Missouri.

It is understood that Senator Vest, a member of the finance committee, suggested that the nomination go over until after the holidays. The opposition, if such it can be termed, can be traced to the recent election, in which Secretary Francis supported the gold Democratic candidates. Considerable feeling has been engendered, but it is not believed that the opposition will be carried so far as to prevent a confirmation

## WASHINGTON EVENTS.

**Republicans Deny There Is Any Intention of Passing a Tariff Bill at This Session — Wouldn't Go Through the Senate—Other Matters of Interest.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Members of the ways and means committee say that there have been no developments either in their various conferences or in suggestions from leaders of the house indicating that there is any desire or intention to pass a tariff bill during the present congress. It had been reported that the bill, on which the committee was now working would be passed at this session. Chairman Dingley said that nothing of the kind was in contemplation and no such plan would be considered, unless something was done by the senate which would be to take up the bill it now has, amend it and put it into conference. Mr. Dingley indicated that it would be impracticable to pass a bill which could not receive consideration in the senate. Another member of the ways and means committee said that it would be foolish for this house to pass a bill which would be torn to pieces in the senate. The next house would have to pass it again over the opposition the bill aroused in the senate. The present work of the ways and means committee is the preliminary work which that committee would have to do in the beginning of a new session.

The secretary of the treasury has announced that sealed proposals for the purchase of $2,780,000 first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads, now constituting a part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific railroad, will be received at the treasury department, office of the secretary, until 12 o'clock on the 21st day of December, 1896. The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon.

The senate committee on Pacific railroads has agreed that in view of the fact that the mortgages on both the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific are now practically due it was important to secure the action of congress at the earliest practicable date.

Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the survey of the headwaters of the principal rivers of the country for the location of available sites for reservoirs for irrigation purposes.

The house committee on appropriations finished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The bill carries a total of $21,667,869, which is $1,099,281 less than the estimates and $87,899 less than the appropriations for the current year. The principal new item is for the clerical force of the new congressional library.

The house and senate committees on invalid pensions have arranged to hold a joint meeting next Friday to hear a delegation from the Grand Army of the Republic on the subject of pension legislation.

The Tennessee delegation in the house has waited on Speaker Reed to ask that an early day be given to consideration in the house to the bill to give Tennessee Centennial exposition a government building and exhibit to cost $130,000. The speaker replied that the committee on rules would consider the matter at an early meeting.

The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance $226,044,027; gold reserve, $133,252,507.

### THE COMPETITOR CASE.

**Denied at Havana That Execution of Prisoners Is Near.**

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—The second trial of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, captured on April 29 last, by a Spanish gunboat while apparently landing a filibustering expedition on the coast of Cuba is still in its preliminary stages and consequently, according to Spanish law, the proceedings are yet private. It is expected that the case will shortly pass into open court when all the features of the case will be made public.

The stories circulated in the United States of the secret trial, sentence and approaching execution of the prisoners are wholly false.

**Perjured Witnesses Sentenced.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—John Seward and William Truste, witnesses in the Bryan murder case who were convicted of false swearing, have been sentenced in Newport, Ky. Seward was given two years and Truste one year in the Kentucky penitentiary. They attempted to make the jurors believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

**McKinley Invited to the Game.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An invitation has been extended to President-elect McKinley by the management of the University of Wisconsin-Carlisle Indian football game to be the guest of the Press club at the Coliseum Saturday night. The major will be in Chicago at the time.

**Ready to Go to Cuba.**

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—George P. Guiot, railway ticket agent at the Union depot here, has organized a company for the Cuban war. He has arranged to equip 50 men and has 28 on the list now. The men have agreed to go as soon as belligerent rights are recognized.

**Shot For a Double Murder.**

SALT LAKE, Dec. 16.—Patrick Coughlin has been shot in Sage Hollow, Rich county, Utah, 25 miles north of Echo, for the killing of Deputy Sheriffs Thomas Stagg of Echo, Utah, and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo., on July 30, 1895.

**Joined Spain's Enemies.**

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Singapore says that the natives of Mindano island, one of the Phillippine group, have revolted and that many of the native troops are deserting to the insurgents.

**Actor Salvini Dead.**

FLORENCE, Dec. 16.—Alexander Salvini, the actor, the son of Tomaso Salvini, the great Italian actor, is dead.

## WILL PROTECT LAURADA.

**The State Department Gives It's Word. U. S. Consul Not Directed to Prevent Her Landing at Valencia, Spain—Taylor Probably Has Instructions.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Messrs. Tucker and Seward of Baltimore, representing the Baltimore concern which chartered the Laurada to bring fruit to the United States, and John L. Vandiver, representing Hart & Co. of Philadelphia, the owners of the vessel, have called at the state department to inquire into the report that the Laurada had been prevented from entering the Spanish port of Valencia. They called to see Secretary Olney or Assistant Secretary Rockhill, but the chief clerk listened to their statements and answered for the department. The shipping men said that they had been informed the Laurada had been forbidden by United States Consul Mertens at Grao, the port of Valencia, to enter the harbor. The chief clerk replied that this was impossible; the department had sent no such instructions to the consul.

Mr. Tucker next asked what the department of state would do if the Laurada entered the port of Valencia and was seized by the Spaniards. The chief clerk assured Mr. Tucker that the Laurada would be afforded the same protection extended to any other American vessel.

It is probable that the state department has been advised by United States Minister Taylor at Madrid of the situation, and he is satisfied to leave the management of the matter to his discretion.

## IF YOU HELP CUBA.

**The Penalty the Government Can and Will Likely Enforce Against Enlistment and Accepting a Commission Under the Flag of Cuba.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The attention of officials here has been attracted by the stories coming from all portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to join the insurgents in their struggle against the Spaniards. These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws and are prohibited under severe penalties. For accepting a commission to serve against Spain, a country with which the United States is now at peace, the penalty prescribed by section 5221, revised statutes, is $2,000 fine and three years' imprisonment, while for enlistment to serve against Spain, or hiring anyone to enlist, the penalty is almost as heavy, being a maximum of $1,000 fine and three year's imprisonment.

The enforcement of these laws naturally fall within the functions of the United States officials to whose knowledge the attempt at infringement is brought, but if the movements continue on as large a scale as reported, it is probable that the department of justice will send instructions of a special character to all of its agents calling their attention to the proclation issued by the president last spring and enjoining upon them a strict enforcement of the neutrality laws.

### DISCONTENT WITH WEYLER

**He Is Jealous of Major Cirujeda—May Be Recalled.**

MADRID, Dec. 16.—According to surface indications, Captain General Weyler will soon be relieved of his command in Cuba. The discontent with Weyler is noticeable, even in the government organs. They say that instead of going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation, he ought to have continued the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio.

A bad impression has also been created here by the dispatches of the Spanish correspondents at Havana announcing that General Weyler has suppressed all dispatches referring to the ovations in Spain in honor of Major Cirujeda. It is supposed the captain general's action was due to jealousy and it is currently reported that the government is disposed to replace Weyler by General Marin, now governor of the Cuban province of Puerto Rico.

### TO EXAMINE FAILED BANKS.

**The Comptroller Appoints William H. Hardt of Philadelphia.**

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The comptroller of the currency has appointed William M. Hardt of Philadelphia, as a special bank examiner to investigate the causes which led to the suspension of the First National bank of this city, and the consequent collapse of the Martinsburg and Williamsburg banks.

It will not be known for several days whether or not Comptroller Eckels will permit the banks to resume business. While the excitement over the closing of the three institutions has died out here, the depositors at Martinsburg are at the highest pitch of indignation and threaten violence.

**A Murder and Suicide.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—During a family quarrel Morris Pope shot John Keithline, fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend falling to the floor with a mortal wound in his head he placed the revolver in his own mouth and blew a portion of his head off, dying almost instantly.

**The President Killing Ducks.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The presidential party enjoyed splendid sport off South island, the number of ducks bagged being about 90.

### STATE HAPPENINGS.

The self-confessed Murderer Erb, now in jail at Harrisburg, is suspected by a Chambersburg detective of being concerned in the death of his wife. Erb denies it.

Senator Thomas opened Penrose headquarters at Harrisburg, where it was said ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres would not be a candidate for senator.

The divorce case of Rev. G. Heathcote Hills against his wife was postponed for a few days at West Chester.

Caleb D. Thomas was badly wounded by another pupil in a fight at the West Chester Normal school.

Fire in the Williamsport Candy company's faetory destroyed $35,000 worth of property.

At Mechanicsburg thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to force the safe of Wonderleigh & Brother.

At Lebanon the sixteenth anniversary of the constitution of St. Mary's Catholic church was observed.

Frank Ruf of Braddock died from the effects of a horse tramping on his head

Thieves forced an entrance into Hale's distillery, in lower Cumberland county, and secured ten gallons of whisky.

At Catasauqua the Wahnetah silk mill, which has been idle for some time, started up on full time in every department, giving employment to many men.

At the request of the Journeymen Bakers' union, C. L. Magee, the new state senator from the Forty-third district, will present to the legislature the bill providing for the inspection and sanitation of bakeries.

John Eggee, the oldest native resident of Allentown, fell down the steps at the Hamilton street crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad and was severely injured.

John Powell, a woodcutter, aged 80 years, was found dead on a pile of wood clippings in a miserable hut in O'Hara township, near Pittsburg. A search of his person revealed $500.

At the Church of the Annunciation the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Father E. A. Garvey's assumption of the charge of the parish was informally celebrated at Williamsport.

# A WAR IS WELCOME,

## Says Morgan, If Needed to Protect Americans In Cuba.

### CUBAN HORRORS DEPICTED.

**The Senator Advocated Strong and Decisive Action In Dealing With the Cuban Question—Resolution Adopted Asking For Important Information.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Cuba continues to be the most live topic in congressional circles.

Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well filled galleries for an hour by his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of last session, when he had charge of the Cuban resolutions reported from the committee on foreign relations, gave special interest to his speech

He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had a directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba, such as is seldom heard in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilties of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be "untimely." Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted was summed up in the following:

Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, inasmuch as the president prefers a more coersive policy and warns Spain that the time is near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrage; I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become "untimely" and that our duty now demands active intervention. If that crumbles away, I will again fall back to the position that a just case for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality, ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our own people. If the president should say "the time has arrived, the hour has struck," would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle was raging?

I will confine my remarks to comments upon the facts stated in the recent annual message of the president and the report of the secretary of state. I am not able to discover that the president has made any specific recommendations or indication as to any action he deems it proper or expedient for congress to take with reference to Spain or Cuba; nor that he has indicated any course except a still patient waiting, that the executive proposes to take. Congress, then left to its own initiative, must assume its own responsibility in a matter of the most serious gravity.

Congress must give to the statements of the president unhesitating acceptance as to matters that were committed by the constitution to his especial charge. When he undertakes to state the facts that affect our relations with other powers we must accept these facts, unless the disproof of them is overpowering.

This message is therefore of the most impressive importance, as a statement of the leading facts and conclusions that bear upon our duties in respect to the conflict of arms which has raged for over two years in the island of Cuba, and it has the support of nearly all American beliefs. I have not heard that Spain controverts any statement of the president in his message. The evidence that comes from private sources relative to the condition of Cuba and the horrors of persecution, rapine and extermination visited upon the people of Cuba admits of no doubt as to its credibility. Yet it presents pictures so incredibly inhuman and so disgraceful to the civilization of this age that it stuns the mind into disbelief that such things can be true.

Mr. Morgan went on to speak of the trying situation, which required prompt action to save thousands of innocent people from cruel and deliberate butchery. The wholesale massacres of Spain was no surprise to the senator, who had anticipated it. Then he said:

If war with the United States is necessary to reconcile the Spanish people to the loss of Cuba by foreign conquest, said Mr. Morgan, we shall be compelled to meet that emergency. If the destruction of Cuba is enough to satisfy the popular sentiment of revenge, we can avoid a war with Spain by remaining inactive, while our own people are being ruined or slaughtered along with the Cubans. If we mean to take any action toward stopping this war of annihilation and extermination we have no time to lose.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the resolution of congress at the last session, which he said left to the president the choice of concurring with the policy of congress or delaying. The president chose delay. The war has continued, said Mr Morgan, until it has reached the final and desperate stage of a war of devastation and extermination, with the people of Cuba as a prey to those who have set aside the usual honorable usages of warfare, "and have become robbers, cutthroats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

Mr Morgan spoke of the necessity for protecting our citizens abroad. Referring to Turkey he expressed the hope that the policy of this government should not be relaxed and that we would not much longer hear of these Turkish offenses against humanity.

At the clase of Mr Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the Competitor prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

Representative Woodman of Illinois has introduced a joint resolution directing the president to intervene in Cuban affairs. The resolution, after reciting General Maceo' assassination and Spanish cruelties in Cuba, says that the president has failed to carry out the wishes of the people; that the honor of the United States is at stake and that history gives no precedent on which to base a hope that Spanish operators will change to compliance with civilized warfare. The president is directed to express severe condemnation of the Spanish methods of warfare, especially the murder of Maceo; to recognize the independence of Cuba and to demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see that this demand is carried out.

**Suspected of Train Robbery.**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Walter Jackson, a cigarmaker, has been arrested on suspicion of being one of the men who held up and attempted to rob the Iron Mountain train in this city on the night of Dec. 9.

**A Bad Man Killed.**

CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 16.—Ed Reed, who one year ago killed the Crittenden brothers outlaws at Wagoner, has been himself shot and killed here while treating a disturbance.

### HOT SHOTS FOR CUBA.

A Spanish flag was burned at a public meeting in Lexington, Ky.

Resolutions of sympathy for Cuba were passed by the Chattanooga city conneils.

Mexico is wild over a report that a Spanish mob assaulted the Mexican consul at Barcelona for sympathizing with Cuba.

Frank Mayer, a Virginius survivor, will head a Cuban sympathy parade in New York, Monday evening.

St. Mark's Lyceum (religious), New York, will hold a Cuban sympathy mass meeting Friday evening

A big Cuban massmeeting was held in Jersey City.

Cuban sympathizers of Jacksonville, Fla., held a big torch light procession.

The offices of the Cuban junta at New York are besieged by applicants for enlistment.

St Paul physicians are subscribing money to buy medicine for the Cubans.

## THE LOUD BILL CONSIDERED.

**It Reforms Abuses In Second-Class Mail Matter—The House Session.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The house has entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second-class mail matter. The bill has been widely discussed in the public press and has met with most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of social novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper cent per pound rates, denies to newspapers the sample copy privilege, prohibits the return of unsold publications at pound rates and makes some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses. A change in the second-class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive postmaster generals. It was estimated that the abuses of the law had cost the government $240,000,000 in the last ten years. Mr. Loud (Cal.), the author of the measure, brought it forward quite unexpectedly to a majority of the members of the house. The opposition, led by Mr. Quigg (N. Y.), inaugurated a filibuster and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning, but the house stood by Mr. Loud on two votes, defeating the opposition—134 to 102 and 141 to 83. The opposition, however, are hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on its final passage.

Before this bill was brought up, the bill to reorganize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company was called up and passed with some amendments after an hour's debate. The bill as passed gives to the purchasers under foreclosure sale all the rights of the old company under its government charter, but it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligation of the old company and that the lands unearned July 6, 1896, along the then uncompleted portions of the road shall, as a condition precede to reorganization be relinquished in writing by the purchasers.

### MAJOR M'KINLEY'S TRIP.

**He Will Go to Chicago Tomorrow Evening—Hanna Visited Him.**

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Major McKinley will go to Chicago, starting tomorrow night. The object is to join Mrs. McKinley for a few days' visit with her cousins, Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, as well as to obtain some rest from the continuous strain of receiving and entertaining callers.

It is believed that Major McKinley desires some time the better to prepare for the drafting of his inaugural address, to which he is now giving some attention. This document will likely well be under way before he does much toward forming a cabinet.

Chairman Hanna has been here conferring with the major regarding the inauguration. H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago has also been here and Lieutenant Governor Saxton of Kentucky.

**Fitzsimmons-Sharkey Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey witnesses gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say they are now able to prove a doctor performed an operation on Sharkey to produce external evidence of an apparent foul, and that he was paid $1,000 for the service.

### A MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

**The Grand Jury Investigating Boodling Charges at Minneapolis.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Minneapolis is apparently on the work of a municipal schandal sensation. The announcement that a warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles E. Haney and that Haney is on his way to Mexico by devious routes is received by astonishment. The charge is bribery in connection with city fuel contracts.

He left very suddenly last Friday night and although the local authorities have made every effort to arrest him before he crosses the border, they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session and is investigating a number of aldermen charged with boodling in paving, sewer and other contracts.

It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found and some 30 others are promised. The evidence has been gathered by Chicago detectives under the direction of certain members of the Good Citizenship League. Among the charges made is one that the ballot boxes in the Eleventh ward were tampered with to secure the election of an alderman favorable to the combine. The contest over this seat is still in progress.

**Tried to Suicide.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Henry Van Brunt, a dealer in sand, general contractor and president of the New York Horse Manure company, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum and subsequently gashing his throat at the Imperial hotel in this city. It is believed he was temporarily insane.

### THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 96@97c; No. 2 red, 95@96c; spring wheat, 95@96c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, old, 29@29c; No. 2 shelled, 28@28½c; old high mixed shelled, 27@27½c; mixed ear, 26@27c; new No. 2 yellow ear, 26@26½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 25½@25½c; No. 2 do, 24@24½c; extra No. 3 white, 23½@23½c; light mixed, 21@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.25@11.50; No. 2, $9.00@10.00; packing, $7.00@7.50; No. 1 feeding prairie, $9.00@8.50; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 45@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 25@35c; dressed, 8@9c per pound; live ducks, 60@75c per pair; dressed, 11@12c per pound; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; dressed, 12@13c; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, $4.50@5.00 per dozen; quail, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; rabbits, 30@35c per pair; squirrels, 10@15c; wild turkeys, $1.50; prairie hens, $7.00@7.50 per dozen; whole deer, 10@12c per pound; saddles, 15@16c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 23c; do creamery, 22@23c; Ohio fancy creamery, 19@20c; fancy country roll, 15@16c; low grade and cooking, 8@10c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York, full cream, 11½@11¾c; new Ohios, full cream, late make, 9½@10c; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limburger, new, 10@11c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½c; Swiss, in square blocks, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 20@21c; Southern, 19@20c; storage, 16@18c.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.

CATTLE—Receipts fair on Monday, about 70 cars on sale; market active; prices 10c higher; today, run light, market steady and unchanged. Wrongdoers: Prime, $4.50@4.70; good, $4.25@4.35; tidy, $4.00@4.10; good butchers, $3.70@3.95; fair, $3.25@3.60; feeders, $3.60@3.90; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.40, bologna cows, $5.00@15.00; fresh cows and springers, $20.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts fair on Monday, about 30 double-deck cars on sale; the market ruled steady; today the run is light; market slow, at the following quotations: Prime pigs, $4.00@4.10; prime medium weights, $4.50@4.55; prime light Yorkers, $4.55@4.60; common to fair Yorkers, $4.50@4.55; heavy hogs, $4.30@4.40, good roughs, $2.70@3.00; piggy sows and stags, $2.00@2.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday fair, 16 cars on sale; market steady; supply today, 7 cars; market steady at yesterday's prices. We quote: Prime, $3.60@4.70; good, $3.30@3.50; fair, $2.50@3.00; common, $2.00@2.50; culls, $1.00@1.50. Lambs—Choice, $4.20@5.00; common to good, $3.50@4.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@4.00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.

HOGS — Market dull at $2.50@3.40. Receipts, 4,500 head; shipments, 3,100 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.40. Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 800 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep steady at $2.00@3.35. Receipts, 900 head; shipments, 800 head. Lambs—Market steady at $3.00@4.35.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

WHEAT—Spot market weaker; No. 1 hard, 93½c.

CORN—Spot market steady; No. 2, 29¼c.

OATS—Spot market dull; No. 2, 25½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 11½@12c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 9@9½c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8@8½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—No trading. Sheep, $2.50@3.85; lambs, $4.90@5.60.

HOGS—Market steady at $3.50@4.00.

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